

Appl. No. 10/037,287
Amdt. dated June 10, 2005
Reply to Office Action of May 13, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested. In addition, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the remarks made in the Amendment of February 13, 2004, which have yet to be addressed by the Examiner.

The foregoing amendments correct "problems" noted by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005, which were present in the amendments filed February 13, 2004, and November 15, 2004, and February 21, 2005.

In response to a telephone call made by the Applicants' undersigned representative to the Examiner, the Examiner left a voice mail message on or about May 23, 2005 indicating that the entire amendment of February 13, 2004 to the specification needed to be resubmitted, since the amendment was never entered. Applicants were under the impression that the February 13, 2004 amendment was entered by virtue of the Examiner issuing a restriction requirement, never mentioning that the amendment was non-compliant. As a result, when problems with the February 13, 2004 amendment were first brought to the attention of the Applicants in the Office Action of January 19, 2005, Applicant filed a response on February 21, 2005 to correct the portions of the February 13, 2004 amendment which were indicated to be in error, since the Applicants assumed that amendment had already been entered. The Examiner's Office Action of January 19, 2005 did not make it clear that the February 13, 2004 amendment had not been entered. In any event, Applicants have, at the request of the Examiner, resubmitted the entire amendment to the specification section.

In addition, the Applicants have corrected noted typographical errors in the claims. Applicants believe that the claims of this application should have been previously reviewed and examined, since the errors were merely minor in nature and of the typographical error type.

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